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## 2 IN VIETNAM LOSE PRESS CREDENTIALS

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SAIGON, South Vietnam, April 27—Two correspondents of The United Press International news agency were dis-accredited today on charges of having reported troop move-ments before they were offi-cially released for publication.

One of the correspondents, Alan Dawson, had his accredi-tation from the United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, suspended for 45 days effective today because of a report he wrote on April 11 about the movement of a bat-talion of the American 196th Light Infantry Brigade from Danang to Phubai outside Hue.

The other correspondent, Kim Willenson, was informed today that he must surrender his accreditation from the South Vietnamese Government for reporting last Saturday that South Vietnamese airborne troops were moving from the Kontum area back to Saigon.

Cancellation of the Govern-ment's accreditation card auto-matically results in cancellation

of the United States command's accreditation. It can also en-tail the revocation of a corre-spondent's visa permitting him to stay in Vietnam.

Both correspondents said to-day that they would appeal.

Since the North Vietnamese offensive began at the begin-ning of this month, the Gov-ernment has become increas-ingly strict in enforcing the ground rules governing the re-lease of military information and has delayed issuing visas to a number of foreign corre-spondents.